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1.0 PURPOSE

To outline the procedure for over encapsulation of CDC.800 and CDC.700 cesium-137 source capsules and to document source measurement, leak test, and other information required on each sealed source certificate.

2.0 POTENTIAL HAZARDS

The hazards associated with the implementation of this procedure include:

- Potential exposure to radioactive material.
- Industrial hazards associated with the inspection and handling of transportation packages such as rigging, crane operations, forklift operations, pinch points, manual lifting, strains, trips, slips and falls.

3.0 APPLICABILITY AND LIMITATIONS

This procedure addresses over encapsulation of the Models CDC.800 and CDC.700 Cs-137 sealed sources in the INIS-SF-CS-1J and INIS-SF-CS-2J capsules. Only sealed sources meeting the criteria established in Section 7.4 are eligible for over encapsulation.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

Sealed Source – Any source that is of a design which has been successfully tested against the criteria of ANSI/HPS N43.6 or ISO 2919-1999 and is listed in the National Sealed Source and Device Registry.

Special Form – A solid form or capsule design which has been successfully tested against the criteria established in 49 CFR § 173.469 or equivalent foreign regulations.

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5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 I³ Quality

5.1.1 Verify this procedure is the most current revision.

5.1.2 Ensures INIS source capsules and caps are within specification.

5.1.3 Reviews completed procedure and releases sources for shipment.

5.2 I³ Radiation Safety Officer

5.2.1 Authorizes distribution of completed sources.

5.3 I³ Technician

5.3.1 Performs steps outlined in this procedure to include filling of capsules, assaying capsules, welding of capsules and decontaminating as required.

6.0 Equipment and Materials

6.1 Qualified Model CDC.800 and CDC.700 Cs-137 sealed source(s).

6.2 INIS-SF-CS-1J and or INIS-SF-CS-2J components per I³ drawing, DWG.

6.3 Q-tip smears

6.4 Leak testing apparatus

6.5 Certificate of Analysis Template

7.0 PROCEDURE

7.1 Operation Supervisor (OP) verify that technicians performing the welding and N.D.T. (Leak Testing) of Sealed Sources are qualified and certifications are current.

OP Signature: _____ Date _____

Name of Welder: _____

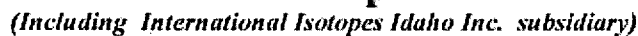
Name of N.D.T. Inspector: _____

7.2 Acquire customer loading request information and record in space below.

Customer Name: _____ P.O. Number: _____

Number of INIS-SF-CS-1J: _____ Activity per source: _____

Number of INIS-SF-CS-2J: _____ Activity per source: _____



Item	7.4.1		7.4.2		7.4.3		7.4.4		7.4.5	
	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL
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2										
3										
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- 7.5 Determine INIS Source model number(s) and serial number(s). Record item from Step 7.4 that will be over encapsulated in each INIS source. NOTE, serial number is in the format of MMY-## where ## is the next sequential number of source model number built for the current month.

INIS Model Number	Serial Number	CDC.800/CDC.700 from Step 7.4	Total Activity (Ci)

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- 7.6 Coordinate with I³ Quality Assurance Manager to procure necessary INIS source capsules and lids.
- 7.7 Coordinate with I³ Quality Assurance Manager to laser mark each source capsule with the isotope, Cs-137, INIS Model and Serial Number.

NOTE: All work with Cs-137 sources is to be performed in the clean hot cell

- 7.8 Clean the Cs-137 source capsule(s) to be over encapsulated by dipping in a 50% - 50% isopropyl alcohol – de-mineralized water bath and pat dry.
- 7.9 Prepare INIS capsules for welding and transfer into the Cs-137 source welding hot cell.
- 7.10 Prepare INIS Cs-137 sources in accordance with the table from Step 7.5
- 7.11 Set up welder in accordance with the weld log.
- 7.12 Weld INIS Cs-137 sources in accordance with the table from Step 7.5.

INIS Model Number	Serial Number	Qualified Welder Signature	Weld Date

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- 7.13** Perform a leak check on the completed INIS Cs-137 source in accordance with Paragraph A.2.2.1, A.2.2.2 of A.2.2.3 from ANSI/HPS N43.6-1997. Document leak test results on Source Certificate for each source.

INIS Model / Serial No.	Test Performed	Results (Pass/Fail)	NDT Signature	Leak Test Date
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- 7.14** Perform a wet Q-Tip smear of outer sealed source. Count the smear. When source smear is less than 1000 dpm, place in clean container (quart can). Document survey results in space provided below, and complete Sealed Source Certificate.

Contamination Survey Instrument Data							
Instrument	Serial No.	Cal. Due	Efficiency	Background Count Rate R_b (cpm)	Background Count Time t_s (min)	Sample Count time t_b (cpm)	MDA (dpm)
$MDA = \{3 + 3.29[R_b t_s (1 + (t_s/t_b))^{1/2}]\} / \{Efficiency \times t_s\}$							

INIS Model and Serial No.	Gross Count Rate (cpm)	Net Count Rate (cpm)	Wipe Results (dpm)	Technician initial	Date
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7.15 If sealed source is not to be removed from hot cell following smear test, then identify outside of clean container and log on Isotope Storage board all pertinent information.

7.16 Forward this procedure and any accompanying paperwork or certificates to Q.A. for approval.

8.0 REFERENCES

8.1 ANSI/HPS N43.6-1997, *Sealed Radioactive Sources-Classifications*

8.2 ISO 9978 *Radiation protection Sealed radioactive sources -Leakage test methods.*

8.3 INIS Drawing, DWG No. INIS-SF-CS-040606

8.4 Weld Standard

8.5 N.D.T. Examiner Standard

9.0 ATTACHMENTS

9.1 Sealed Source Certificate

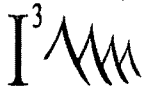


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Attachment 9.1



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SEALED SOURCE CALIBRATION CONTAMINATION AND LEAK TEST CERTIFICATE OF CS-137 SOURCE FOR

CUSTOMER: _____

ACTIVITY

I³ MODEL NUMBER: INIS-SF-CS-

Ci
TBq

SERIAL NUMBER: MMYY-##

REFERENCE DATE: MM/DD/YYYY

Each source is manufactured by ~~encapsulating~~ encapsulating cylindrical Co-60 pellets 1.0 mm tall by 1.0 mm in diameter with ~~inner can~~ outer stainless steel capsules

SAMPLE

Physical Data

Isotope: Cs-137
Half-life: 11018.3 days
 λ : 6.29E-05 d⁻¹

Energy (MeV) Yield
 γ_1 661.65 85.10%
From Ba-137m

Type
Removable Contamination
Leakage Test

Method
Wet Swab
Vacuum Bubble

Results
< 1000 dpm
No Leakage Observed

NDT Class II Technician: _____
Signature

_____ Date

NDT Class II Verifier: _____
Signature

_____ Date

Quality Assurance: _____
Signature

_____ Date

Leak Test Gauge Description

Manufacturer: ASHCROFT
Model/Serial Number:: 251009AWL02L/1671 S

Calibration Date: 4-Mar-06
Calibration Due Date: Sep-06

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